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Re: *Joint Application of AT&T Inc., Verizon Wireless and AllTel Southwest  
Concerning the Transfer of Certain Wireless Assets (the "Application");  
Docket Nos. T-20598A-09-0262, T-03887A-09-0262, T-02428A-09-0262,  
T-03016A-09-0262 and T-03346A-09-0262*

Dear Sir or Madam:

On May 26, 2009, AT&T Inc. jointly filed the Application, in its case, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-801, *et seq.*, requesting either a limited waiver of or approval of the transaction under the Affiliated Interest Rules. R14-2-802.A provides that the rules are "applicable to all Class A investor-owned utilities" and, therefore, the Application was filed in relation to AT&T's three Class A Arizona Operating Subsidiaries, i.e., AT&T Long Distance, AT&T Mountain States and TCG Phoenix. (Application, ¶ 2.)

As a point of factual clarification, AT&T Inc. is also the holding company parent, through intermediate subsidiaries, of SNET America, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, which also hold Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Docket Nos. T-03116A and T-03287A, respectively. However, neither SNET America nor BellSouth Long Distance are Class A utilities and, for that reason, the Application was not filed in relation to either of those subsidiaries.

Very truly yours,

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